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DEPT PASS ALL ARAB CAPITALS AND ANKARA, LONDON, MOSCOW, PARIS
AND TEHRAN.

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SUBJ: IRAQI-IRANIAN TREATY CONCLUDED

REF: BAGHDAD 541 (NOTAL)

1. IRAQI-IRANIAN TREATY AND THREE PROTOCOLS SETTling LAND
FRONTIER, WATER FRONTIER AND SECURITY OF BORDERS SIGNED JUNE
13 BY FOREIGN MINISTERS HAMMADI, KHALATBARI AND BOUTEFLIKA.
JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER SIGNING (FULL TEXT NOT YET
RELEASED) STATED THAT FINAL AGREEMENT REACHED IN SPIRIT OF
COOPERATION AND FRIENDLINESS; IRAQ AND IRAN EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION TO BOUMEDIENNE AND BOUTEFLIKA; AND MARCH 6
ACCORD WAS TURNING POINT IN IRAQI-IRANIAN HISTORY.

2. FORMIN HAMMADI STATED THAT TREATY REPRESENTS CAPABILITY
OF HUMAN MIND AND EFFORT TO RESOLVE SEEMINGLY INSOLVABLE
PROBLEMS AND THAT IT HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN RECORD TIME.

3. COMMENT: RESOLUTION OF LONG OUTSTANDING AND COMPLICATED
BILATERAL QUESTIONS IN LITTLE OVER TWO MONTHS SINCE MARCH
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6 ALGIERS ACCORD IS REMARKABLE FEAT AND BEST EVIDENCE TO

DATE OF DETERMINATION AND SERIOUSNESS OF BOTH SIDES TO ENSURE THAT REAPPROACHMENT ENDURES. SEEN FROM BAGHDAD THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE IT WILL. BOTH SIDES HAVE VITAL INTEREST IN REGIONAL STABILITY IN ORDER TO GET ON WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OPEC SOLIDARITY AND IN GULF SECURITY. IN ADDITION, REAPPROCHMENT IS POPULAR WITH SHIA RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

4. WAY IS NOW CLEAR FOR ANTICIPATED VISIT OF SHAH TO IRAQ THIS MONTH.
LOWRIE

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